

Commander's Message

The cold days of Winter are almost behind us, and with the coming of Spring construction should finally begin on our long awaited Expansion Project. Warmer weather also means that Post activities will be increasing. These activities include anything from social activities to general maintenance in and around the Post. I am calling on all Post members to start getting involved in Post activities. Springtime also means the American Legion Convention in Wildwood which is held the second weekend in June. If anyone is interested in attending this year's convention, please give me a call. It's not only a great function of the American Legion, it's a lot of fun and comraderie. The March meeting will be the last chance for nominations for officers of the Post. If you are interested in running for office, please let any officer of the Post know and your name will be submitted for nomination. Elections will be held during the April General Meeting. Please plan on attending.

For God and Country,
Andy Pignatelli
 Commander

P O S T

2009 Membershi

POST Expansion

The Post Expansion project is moving along. We are still waiting for final approvals. Everything we could do has been done, but the bureaucratic process moves at a snail's pace. We are fully funded for the project and are ready to proceed, as soon as we get the final stamp of approval which should happen in early March. New air conditioning and heating systems have already been installed.

ATTENDANCE POT

No one hit the attendance pot in Nov., Dec., Jan. or Feb. Pot now stands at \$170.00 You must be present at General Meeting to win!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Post 232 scholarship applications are available at Post. Applications must be returned by May 1st. Two \$2000 scholarships payable over 4 years are available. Only high school seniors graduating in 2009 are eligible.

TV RAFFLE

We are holding a raffle for a 50" Panasonic flat screen plasma TV. Raffle will go off on Memorial Day after our parade. Raffle tickets are on sale at Post Canteen and will cost \$5.00 each. All proceeds will go toward the Building Fund.

FLEA MARKET

The SAL will be running a Flea Market in the spring. Check Message Board for the date.

BOOSTERS

Tom Bates	Georgia Kole	Nancy Rhinehart	Chuck Antonozzi	John Germano
Donna Brown	Elsie Krawiec	Cheryl Thomas	Julie Antonozzi	Kim Germano
Jim Brown	Joseph Krawiec	Ken Thomas	Big Dave	Logan Germano
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Tom Covello	John Marcy	Lou Anne Yendrey	Jack Zapf	Anthony Pignatelli
Frank Eaton	Yelena May	Jack Zapf	Sue Docherty	Carmela Pignatelli
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Laverne Hanson	Whitey Munn	Yelena May	Frank Kole	
Steve Hippe	Gene O'Grady	Roger Hunter		
Roger Hunter	Bob Padavano	Jerry Rhinehart		

Visit our website for updates : w

General Membership Meeting
Every 4th Wednesday of the Month

S.A.L. Commander's Message

I hope everyone is staying warm, and looking forward to Springtime. Our membership is increasing, but our active members remain the same. If you are a new member, please attend meetings, and get involved. The Post Commander has asked for our support for the building project, and we need your help. We are planning a Flea Market in early Spring. We need ideas, and help for additional fundraisers. Please consider being an active S.A.L. member.

For God and Country, Jack Zapf ~ S.A.L. Commander

T A P S

POST Everlasting

John Capriotti
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 Joseph C. Farrell
 John F. Gilbert
 Roger M. Hutt
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 Robert J. Lauer
 George A. Russell
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 William Vona



LEGION RIDERS

Membership in the Legion Riders is open to all members of the Post, Ladies Aux and S.A.L. If you own a bike, consider becoming a member of this great Legion program.

VISIT TO CRYSTAL LAKE

In January, members of the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons made a visit to Crystal Lake Nursing Home in Bayville. All residents who are veterans were presented with belated Christmas gifts, refreshments, and entertainment. It was very worthwhile and gratifying for everyone involved.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

On St. Patrick's Day, Tues. March 17th, we will be offering a traditional corned beef dinner, beginning at 2pm. Cost for dinner and beer will be \$5.00. All proceeds will go toward the Building Fund.

KARAOKE

We had a very successful Karaoke and Chili Night in February. We are planning another Karaoke Night on March 20, 2009. Come on out and join the fun!

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CALENDAR

MARCH / APRIL

Thurs	Mar 12	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7 pm
Sat	Mar 14	St. Pat's Parade (Seaside)	1 pm
Mon	Mar 16	S.A.L. Meeting	7:30 pm
Tues	Mar 17	St. Pat's Dinner	2 pm
Thurs	Mar 19	Legion Executive Meeting	7pm
Fri	Mar 20	Karaoke	8pm
Wed	Mar 25	Legion General Meeting	7pm

Thurs	Apr 9	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7 pm
Sun	Apr 12	Happy Easter!	
Thurs	Apr 16	Legion Executive Meeting	7 pm
Mon	Apr 20	S.A.L Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed	Apr 22	Legion General Meeting	7 pm

~ S.A.L. Flea Market: T.B.A.

President's Message

Dear Members,

Well, Spring is finally just around the corner. It's time for Girl State and Scholarships. If you have anyone that is eligible please get in touch with us. While waiting for the construction to begin on our room things have been on hold. We are planning a Psychic Fair and a Chair Massage night so look for them in the near future. There will be a sign up sheet in the Canteen for our annual Puppy Drive. Please donate whatever time you can for our veterans. It's also election time for new officers. Please come to the meetings and get involved. There is an attendance pot drawing at our meetings (maybe you'll be the lucky one). Our next meetings are March 12 and April 9. Hope to see you there.

For God and Country, Lou Anne Yendrey ~ President

ST. PATTY'S DAY
 Tuesday, March 17th
 Corned Beef Dinner
 and a Draft Beer - \$5.00

TV Raffle

50" Panasonic Plasma Flat Screen TV

\$5.00 Per Ticket

To be drawn Memorial Day
 Proceeds go to Building Fund

Welcome New Members

Alisha Belson
Arthur Brown
Christopher S. Brown
F. Burns
Brian J. Butfiloski
James Campbell
L. Casely
Andrew E. Cavaliere
Jonathan Chang
David M. Christensen
William H. Clark
Lei Corcoran
Thomas E. Coupe
Douglas G. Craig

Timothy Crooks
J. Dixon
William C. Farmer
Jeffrey Gamble
Patrick L. Gattuso
Harry W. Goodwin
Tyler L. Grant
Matthew J. Hawk
S. Holland
P. Iadarola
Harry Kanakis
Robert E. Kratsch
Edward R. Lenard
Martin Lisella

M. McElroy
John J. O'Connor
Richard Paczkowski
T. Parham
Bernard Rayeski
G. Schelest
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